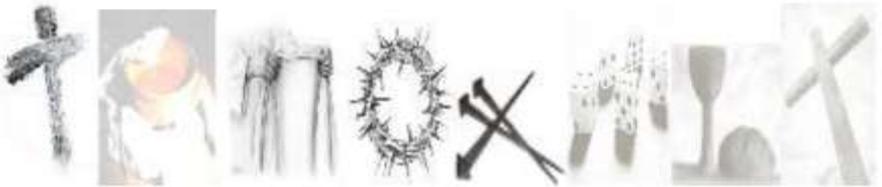




IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

Lenten Midweek Service 1

2020 LENTEN SERMON SERIES "OBJECTS OF LENT"



"Bowl of Water: Only God's Water Can Wash Away Guilt"

Wednesday, March 4, 2020
6:30 pm

"Making more and stronger disciples of Jesus Christ
through the power of the Holy Spirit."

Welcome to Immanuel! If you are a guest, please fill out a visitor’s card located in the cardholder on the back of each pew. During the offering, place this card in the offering plate. As you leave, please introduce yourself to the pastors.

Members, please help us love and care for one another by filling out one of our attendance cards. Remember to include all the members of your family who are present in worship today. Thank you for filling out an Attendance-Communion card every time you attend Church—it helps us keep good records.

PRESERVICE MUSIC / BELLS / WELCOME

Please be seated

OPENING HYMN, LSB 431, “Not All the Blood of Beasts”

Please stand

OPENING VERSICLES

L: This is the day which the Lord has made;

C: **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

L: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C: **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

L: Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,

C: **slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil.**

L: Jesus said: If any man would come after Me,

C: **let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.**

L: Christ was wounded for our transgressions.

C: **He was bruised for our iniquities.**

L: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C: **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

All: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT CANTICLE

Refrain

☒ The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

With joy will you draw wa - ter from the
wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that
day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,
make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -
claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."

Refrain

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.
Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done
glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the
earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -
hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the

Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

Refrain
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will
be for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

READING FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

Matthew 27:24-26. ²⁴So when Pilate saw that he was gaining nothing, but rather that a riot was beginning, he took water and washed his hands before the crowd, saying, "I am innocent of this man's blood; see to it yourselves." ²⁵And all the people answered, "His blood be on us and on our children!" ²⁶Then he released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, delivered him to be crucified.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

RESPONSORY FOR LENT

(1 John 2:1; [Mark 10:33]; Psalm 32:1)

L: We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.

C: **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

L: Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven and whose sin is put away.

C: **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

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+ CATECHISM +

TEN COMMANDMENTS

(Exodus 20:2-17)

C: **You shall have no other gods. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

APOSTLES' CREED

C: **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6:9-13)

C: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;**

give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated

SERMON, “Bowl of Water: Only God’s Water Can Wash Away Guilt”

HYMN OF THE DAY, *LSB* 616, “Baptismal Waters Cover Me”

OFFERING

Please stand

PRAYER

L: In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: For reasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: For ... [*additional bids for prayer may be inserted here*] ... let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray...

C: O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE WORD

L: Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER

C: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.

CLOSING HYMN, *LSB* 601, "All Who Believe and Are Baptized"

BLESSING

L: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

C: Amen.

BELLS / POSTLUDE

WORSHIP HELPERS

Preacher – Sem. Travis Henry Liturgist – Rev. Merritt Demski
Organist – Mrs. Ann Frank
Acolytes – Madalyn Prather & Ava Hemmer
Ushers – Roy Unterseh, Jim Stueve, Ed Arras, Lilly Prather
Media Team – Laurie Sparwasser (with recording)

IN OUR PRAYERS...

We Pray for our Fellow Parishioners: Millie Menke (recovering at home), Sandy Moore (MS), Perry Koch (nursing home), Ruby Muench (cancer), Lana Mueller (recovering from surgeries), Roger Schanz (cancer), Nola Cottner (cancer), Tyler Cooley (recovering from surgeries), Iva Mesnarich (shut in), Wade Marshall (Alzheimer's), Judy Hitzemann (recovering from hernia surgery), Norine Stumpf (recovering from hospital stay), Marvin Henry (recovering from knee replacement surgery), Evan Fink (recovering from heart surgery), Pastor Herb Mueller (hospitalized, cancer), Bernell Bachelier (broken bone in foot), Roger Kinzinger (recovering from back surgery), Dale Zeisset (recovering from heart procedure), Rich Hitzemann (recovering from & preparing for heart procedure)

We Pray for Friends and Relatives of Parishioners: Michael Washausen, Nina Van Kamp, Ken Horn (cancer), Nicole Bachelier, Gordon Curd (dialysis), Steven Muench, Sarah Castelli, Glenda Manion, Pat Bolañius (dementia), Patrick Bolañius (cancer), Susan Martin, Brian Nelson (lymphoma), Frank Atkins (cancer), Edward Rahe, Karlie Swisher (brain tumor), Robbie Haudrich (cancer), Jean Stroisch (cancer), Elsa Weimerslage (cancer), Carol Kettler (cancer), Pam Stelhorn (cancer)

We Pray for Those in the Service of Our Nation: Alicia Kirkley, Dustin Bender, Aaron Bommarito, Alex Naumann, Paul Doty

We Pray for Our Missionaries and Special Missions: Immanuel's Preschool; Eric, Linda, Michael & Julia Funke (Tanzania); Unity Lutheran Elementary School (East St. Louis, IL); Immanuel's Mission Team

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